(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Medicinal Plant Board has identified 31 medicinal plants including Amla for funding their cultivation. They have also funded scheme for ensuring quality planting material for propagation.

Opening of Ayurvedic College in Rajasthan

1229. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open any Ayurvedic College in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the college would be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) There is no such proposal. The Central Government has already established National Institute of Ayurveda at Jaipur.

Check on Pharmaceutical Firms

†1230. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that pharmaceutical firms allure the doctors and offer them gifts for prescribing their medicines;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to take any special steps to keep a check on it.

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) As per the Code of Medical

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.